

And if said land owner fails at said time to pay said assessment, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. And the sum found to be due said land owner as damages shall be paid to him as soon as practicable after it is ascertained, from such fund as said water course commissioners may determine. And for any wilful injustice done any land owner by said water course commissioners in said assessment for benefits or injury or any other way, the said water course commissioners doing the injustice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Misdemeanor.

Damages, when and how paid.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 10. That in order to equalize the cost of the work done under this act, the sum so assessed for benefits shall be applied in payment of the work done on the tract of land assessed. But in case other land owners in the section wherein the land assessed lies shall pay the cost of said work, then the overseer to whom the assessment is paid, shall pay the money collected under said assessment to said last named land owners in such proportion as each of them has contributed to the cost of said work.

Assessment for benefits to be expended on land assessed.

When other land owners pay the cost of work on land assessed, assessment to be paid to them.

SEC. 11. That the overseers, for their respective sections, shall collect and receive all money arising under this act, from assessment or otherwise; and they shall expend the same as the water course commissioners under whom they act may direct. And each overseer shall annually render to the water course commissioners supervising his section, an itemized and verified account of all his moneyed receipts and expenditures. And the water course commissioners may require each overseer under them to give a justified bond, payable to the county commissioners, in such sum as the water course commissioners may deem proper, for the safe keeping and proper use of all money coming into his hands. And any water course commissioner or overseer, appointed under this act, failing or neglecting to perform the duties required of him by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Overseers to collect and expend moneys arising under this act.

To render itemized account to water course commissioners.

Water course commissioners authorized to require bond from overseers.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 12. That nothing contained in this act shall prevent the building of public bridges, or the erection of

Building of bridges, &c., not prevented.